

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/JP03/01140
International Filing Date: February 4, 2003
Priority Date Claimed: February 14, 2002
Title of Invention: ELECTRIC POWER GENERATOR SET AND SYSTEM COMPRISING IT
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Shinji HIBI, Masayoshi TOKIWA, Toshinobu FUJISAWA
Tadatatsu KANEMOTO, Hiroshi YOSHIMOTO, Kozo YAMAMURO
Mamoru FUKAE

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a) (X) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) () has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) (X) a copy of Form PCT/1B/308 is enclosed.
 - d) () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. (X) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
6. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a) () are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) () have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
7. (X) Preliminary Amendment in eight (8) pages.
8. (X) 20 sheets of Drawings.
9. (X) Amendment under PCT §34 in five (5) pages.
10. (X) International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
11. (X) Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 with six (6) references.
12. (X) PCT Form: PCT/IPEA/409.

U.S. Application No.

International Application No.
PCT/JP03/01140Attorney Docket No.
YANO20.008APC**10/504396**

Date: August 11, 2004

Page 2

13. (X) International Application as Published (WO 03/069758 A1) – face sheet only.

14. (X) A return prepaid postcard.

15. (X) The following fees are submitted:

FEES

BASIC FEE		\$920	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total Claims	19 - 20 =	0 ×	\$18 \$0
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1 ×	\$86 \$86
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED		\$1,006	

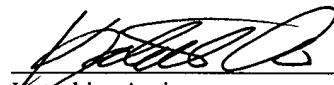
16. (X) A check in the amount of \$1,006 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

17. () Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property.

18. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:


 Katsuhiro Arai
 Reg. No. 43,315
 Customer No. 20,995

10/504396

Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP

Intellectual Property Law

2040 Main Street
Fourteenth Floor
Irvine, CA 92614
Tel 949-760-0404
Fax 949-760-9502
www.kmob.com

DT05 Rec'd PCT/PTO 11 AUG 2004

Katsuhiro Arai
Japanese Patent Attorney
E-mail: karaik@kmob.com

MAIL STOP PCT NATIONAL PHASE PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

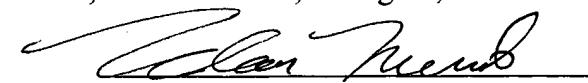
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

Attorney Docket No. : YANO20.008APC
Applicant(s) : HIBI, et al.
For : ELECTRIC POWER GENERATOR SET AND
SYSTEM COMPRISING IT
Attorney/Agent : Daniel E.Altman/Katsuhiro Arai
"Express Mail"
Mailing Label No. : EV 307990930 US
Date of Deposit : August 11, 2004

I hereby certify that the accompanying

Transmittal letter; Specification in 54 pages; Preliminary Amendment in 8 pages; 20 sheets of Drawings; Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 w/6 references; Amendment under PCT §34 in 5 pages; PCT/IB/308, PCT/IPEA/409; International Application as Published (WO 03/069758 A1) – face sheet only; International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210); \$1,006 Check for Application Filing Fee; Return Prepaid Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.


Nelson Merida

H:\DOCS\KOA\KOA-4633.DOC
081104

San Diego
619-235-8550

San Francisco
415-954-4114

Los Angeles
310-551-3450

Riverside
951-781-9231

San Luis Obispo
805-547-5580